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**RESPONSE** 

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 4, 2003, Applicants present the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Restriction Requirement, the claims of the present invention are characterized therein as being directed to the following distinct inventions:

Group I

Claims 1-33

Group II

Claims 34-46

Group III

Claims 37-42

Group IV

Claims 43-55

Applicants herein elect Group I, claims 1-33, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to pursue non-elected claims.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact the undersigned at (612) 336-4789, or Applicants' primary attorney of record, Michael D. Schumann (Reg. No. 30,422) at (612) 336-4638.

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